

5. Why is it important to address the past if we want to have a true reset?

6. Review Acts 2:33. Where does our ultimate allegiance lie? What sorts of things compete for that allegiance?

7. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind.

IN YOUR GROUP

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the **bold** questions above. In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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UPENDED

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: What unified the politically and religiously diverse people that made up the early church was their superseding allegiance to Jesus and the Kingdom of God: Acts 2:33a (NLT) says, "Now he [Jesus] is exalted to the place of *highest honor* in heaven, at God's right hand." (Emphasis added.)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: Watch out for the warning signs that your allegiance is split, and when necessary reset your course.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU GOT IT WRONG

WEEK FOUR: UPENDED
TODAY: RESET • ACTS 2:22-39

THE BOTTOM LINE

**DON'T GIVE TO ANYONE WHAT BELONGS
TO THE ONLY ONE.**

"So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!" – Acts 2:36 NLT

"ABOUT ME" – The story we're telling is focused on JESUS
...you will be my witnesses,
telling people about me everywhere–
– Acts 1:8 NLT

*ALLOW FOR THE POSSIBILITY YOU
CAN BE GETTING IT WRONG*

Am I fighting against something God has affirmed?
"People of Israel, listen! **God** publicly **endorsed** Jesus the
Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs
through him, **as you well know**. – Acts 2:22 NLT

Am I collaborating with people who are doing evil?
With the help of **lawless** Gentiles... – Acts 2:23b NLT

Am I doing something I know is wrong?
...**you** nailed him to a cross and **killed** him. – Acts 2:23c NLT

Am I trying to play God?
"**What are we going to do?**" they asked each other. "This man
certainly performs many miraculous signs. If we allow him to go
on like this, soon everyone will believe in him. Then the Roman
army will come and destroy both our Temple and our nation."
– John 11:47-48 NLT

Peter's words pierced their hearts,
– Acts 2:37 NLT

CHANGE DIRECTION

Peter replied, "Each of you must **repent** of your sins and turn to
God, – Acts 2:38a NLT

ADDRESS THE PAST

...and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the
forgiveness of your sins. – Acts 2:38b NLT

DO DIFFERENTLY

Then you will receive the gift of the **Holy Spirit**.
– Acts 2:38c NLT

ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

**1. Can you think of a time when you or someone you know
got something spectacularly wrong? What happened?**

**2. Review the questions under the section on allowing for
the possibility that you can be getting something wrong.
Which one is most relevant to you right now? Why?**

3. Read John 11:45-57. In what ways did the people of the
council get things wrong?

4. Review Acts 2:37. How is God's pointing out where we get
off track a gift to us?

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